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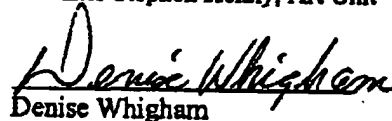
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37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

The shortened statutory response date to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 5, 2004, has expired. Applicants wish to extend the time for such response 2 months. The due date for response now would then be January 5, 2005.

Please charge the fee of \$430 for said extension to Deposit Account No. 03 2270 (37 C.F.R. §1.17; PTO Code 116). A duplicate of this paper is attached.